



## Ms. Esther M. Ballou

July 27, 1950 - April 1, 2015

Esther M. Ballou, age 64 years, of Gina Marie Circle, Cairo, NY, died 4-1-2015 at Columbia Memorial Hospital, Hudson, NY.

She was born in White Plains, NY on July 27, 1950 and was the daughter of the late Michael Ballou and Ida Knott.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home, 29 Bross St., Cairo, NY on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM, with a funeral service at 1:00 PM at the funeral home the same day. Interment will follow next to her late finacee' Thomas Johnson in the family plot of The New Athens Rural Cemetery.

Survivors include her son Raymond C. Ballou of VA, two daughters Patricia A. Maynard of South Cairo and Dawn M. Riviera of Cairo, her sister Margaret M. Ballou of Cairo, 13 grandchildren 1 great grandchild, and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, she is predeceased by a brother Michael L. Ballou on January 20, 2006.

She loved to crochet, doing crossword puzzles, loved going to Music in the Park, she enjoyed observing and watching cheerleaders and children at play, especially football.

Contributions in her memory may be made to Patricia A. Maynard, 24230 Route 23 B, South Cairo, NY, 12482.

Condolences may be made at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).



# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo  
P.O. Box # 383  
29 Bross Street  
Cairo, NY 12413  
(518) 622-9503  
info@richardsbradysfh.com

## Funeral

APR 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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29 Bross Street  
Cairo, NY 12413  
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## Interment

APR 7 (ET)

Athens Rural Cemetery  
6 Olivett Lane  
Athens, NY

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Anonymous lit a candle in memory of Ms. Esther M. Ballou*



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**anonymous** - September 15, 2017 at 04:39 PM

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“ *I loved her. She was my everything and everyone thought we hated each other. She was my world and the only person in my family i could ever talk to. I don't like talking to my family anymore because shes gone and it hurts everyday knowing shes gone. If i could turn back time right now i would tell death to take me and not her. A life without her is like like not living at all. I don't know how i'm gonna get by without her. I tell myself shes alive everyday just to see a little light at the end of the tunnel that is full of suffering and pain. I know ill be with her again one day....Hopefully. Everyone says there loved ones were their rock and she was. On times i got or went so low to hitting rock bottom i wouldn't because she was always there to help me up and make sure i was successful and did the right thing. I love you so much Esther and i know in a way your always with me but in a way i wish i was with you. I don't go to ur grave a lot but its not my fault. I dream about u almost everyday. I just had a dream and in it u were standing next to me like i was dead to. As the days go on i feel dead without you. You saved me from ruining my life completely and showed me who i was meant to be. Without you i i'd be better off dead. Fly high*

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**anonymous** - September 15, 2017 at 04:33 PM

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“ Trish & family: My deepest condolences to you all.

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**Pamela Fancher-Brent** - April 08, 2015 at 10:17 AM

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“ I'm out of town, please know my thoughts and prayers are with you  
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**Donna Rummo-Faulkner** - April 07, 2015 at 11:54 AM



Charlene  
Schultz

“ With our deepest sympathy.

*Charlene and Richard Schultz, Sr.*

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**Charlene Schultz** - April 05, 2015 at 07:51 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. So sorry for your loss.  
*Danny & Trisha Stroud*

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**Trisha Stroud** - April 03, 2015 at 06:53 AM